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LOST.—On Tuesday last, a black and white spotted bird pup Dog, with owner's name on collar. The finder will please leave at the Pioneer Saloon, cor. View & Douglas sts. ap7 6t

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S.-M.)

Lucy Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Jack, supplying an Indian with liquor; fined $50 or three months.

Ah Quan alias Chin Quan, assaulting Chin Pow; fined $5 or one week.

John Dalby, obstructing the sidewalk at his livery stable; adjourned until Wednesday.

North Benders.

A correspondent, signed "Angus," says North Bend is beginning to boom. Peter Fisk has commenced the erection of a new store. The elegant C. P. R. hotel is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most sightly structures on the mainland. Rev. R. Small has well under way a commodious school house, intended for instructing native children. Mr. Jones, Presbyterian Missionary, has been negotiating for a lot on which to erect a Presbyterian Church.

Dr. McGlynn did not receive a very cordial reception from his co-religionists in Cincinnati.

Henry Walters, aged 26, Secretary of the Boca Brewing Co., San Francisco, suicided on Monday night.

At a sale of the effects of the late President Arthur an antique bible was sold for $2250. It is evident this precious book to all Christians is the most valued work yet published.

A steerage passenger was killed on board the City of Peking during her recent trip to San Francisco. It is said that the courts have no jurisdiction in the matter.

A thousand people witnessed the 12-inch Balk line billiard match in Chicago on Tuesday between Schaefer and Slosson. The former won by a score of 800 to 639.

The Dutch had an encounter with the natives in Acheen on the 6th inst., and that the Acheens fled after a fight, leaving 33 dead. The Dutch loss was 12 killed and 26 wounded.

It is stated that there is much excitement in Winnipeg over a semi-official announcement that the Dominion government will not allow the construction of another road to the boundary. Even solid citizens talk of going out to build the road at the point of the bayonet.

Sir A. P. Caron was feasted at a banquet in Montreal on Monday night. In speaking on the fishery question he said he regretted that Congress had taken such a stand on that question, but hoped that the good sense of the American people would make their influence felt in high quarters and prevent the action of Congress from being carried into effect. Relating to Imperial federation he said he believed Canada, although loyal to the empire, had no desire to send representatives to Westminster.

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

Late Quartz Strikes at Yale—Business in General—Recent Arrivals.

Interesting, Gossipy Letter from Donald—Railroad and Other News.

YALE NEWS.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Spring has come to stay, at last, and mining operations are now in full blast. The latest sensation is the rich strike at Harrison river, by our townsman, Mr. Revsbeck, who is the principal owner, and the recent discovery of the Prince George silver mine in the western end of our town. Your correspondent, having heard of the excitement created by this new find, and being somewhat skeptical on mining strikes, determined to visit this mine and see for himself. Therefore a few days ago, in company with an experienced miner, with this object in view, I made a thorough investigation of the mine and found a "lead" of from 12 to 20 feet wide, and the owners claim that they believe it to be 100 feet in width. The weight and quality of the quartz speaks for itself, and evidently from the abundance of pure native silver, copper and gold which it contains, the fortunate possessors have a bonanza that is destined ere long to eclipse the celebrated "diggings" of Nevada and Lake Superior. The superior advantage which this mine possesses, besides its excellent indications, is that it is only about half a mile north of the railroad track and is very easy of access. The "lead" commences near the base of the mountain and consequently runs in a horizontal direction, which is another great advantage, and being what is known as the "poor man's lead." Specimens have been sent off to be assayed, and the owners of the mine have secured and surveyed off 4,500 feet, so confident do they feel of the rich deposit of silver there to be found. Mr. Hooper, who is the principal owner, is an old experienced Nevada and California miner, and is not easily deceived, and we join with his many friends in congratulating him on his "lucky strike," which we feel confident, if properly looked after, will not only prove a great bonanza to the owners, but a lasting boom to our town as well.

Scores of Chinamen, and several white men, are busy at placer mining, and, I am told, are making fair wages out of the auriferous soil on the banks of the benevolent and faithful Fraser, which it is estimated has already yielded nearly one million dollars of the "precious dust" in this locality alone. The C. P. R. shops and most of the railroad men have been removed, thus threatening the sure and sudden demise of this once thriving town, but the darkest hour is always before day, and so it would seem with Yale. This town had an existence, lived and prospered without a railroad at all, and so it will again. In fact the railroad has been its greatest enemy, but notwithstanding all the drawbacks nature has been not only generous but lavished upon her those gifts which the near future will prove to be her greatest boon, and make her a town yet to be envied by all her sister rivals.

Nearly every day during the past week the exodus from our town has been going on, and among the many cheerful countenances that we miss is our genial friend, A. M. Tyson, the affable dry goods clerk. The ladies join us in saying success to the admiral.

A new dry goods and grocery store is being opened up on Front street by Mr. D. Creighton, who is putting in quite a heavy stock in the brick building adjoining the bank.

The latest arrival in town is a young intelligent looking lad, but being utterly helpless and not a tooth in his head. Since his advent he has been stopping at the residence of Mr. R. L. Johnston, the master mechanic. Mr. J. thinks he possesses good qualities and when he acquires strength will make a good mechanic and he thinks he'll keep him.

COR.

NOTES FROM DONALD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

DONALD, April 11, 1887.

Robins and beautiful weather. The pay car is long over due and the boys are kicking.

The government, for this season, has abandoned building the proposed bridge over the Kootenay.

G. B. Nagle is going to Alaska. A. D. Campbell has removed to Banff. Lena Anderson reached Donald a few mornings since on the express.

Hewson's bridge crew have replaced McArthur's bridgemen on the Bear Creek division.

R. Balfour, formerly of Vancouver, and now bridge inspector of the Selkirk division, is fitting up comfortable quarters in Donald.

It costs $50 to transfer a car of common lumber from Beaver to Donald—a distance of 12 miles.

Land hunters are prospecting the Columbia flats adjacent to Donald for suitable locations for homesteading purposes. Market gardening will be made a specialty.

McArthur & Killpatrick's bridgemen are framing Howe truss spans at Sawmill siding. They are to replace the ordinary trestle bridge at Snow Bank and Raspberry Creeks.

A new steamer will soon be plying between Golden City, on the Columbia river, and the lakes, in opposition to the present boat, the Duchess.

Machinery for a new saw mill to be erected in the vicinity of Griffin Lake, has already been shipped to its destination. The manager hails from Brandon, Man.

Quite a number of gold adventurers here propose having a hand in exploring the new gold fields in the far north. They are the right class of prospectors, as they are expert boatmen, as well as skilful hunters, and have had considerable experience in mining operations in different countries.

The Findlay Creek Mining Co. south of the Columbia lakes, have about completed preparations to commence hydraulic mining on an extensive scale. A saw mill will shortly be in operation in connection with this work. Among the many improvements made, a five-mile ditch, or sluice, has been dug to convey the necessary head and quantity of water required. As this enterprising company have incurred considerable expense, we trust Mr. Brady, and his friends, will reap a rich golden harvest.

The probabilities are that actions for compensation will shortly be instituted in the courts against the railway management, by the friends of the unfortunate victims of the snow plow disaster. A prominent Winnipeg solicitor is already gleaning information in this connection before instituting legal proceedings.

Donald is overrun with women of questionable reputation, who use many an art and intrigue to allure the unmarried ones into their dens.—

With gaudy garb, and painted cheeks,
They lure the stragglers from the streets.

Cannot something be done to uproot this crying evil, which is corrupting and degrading the moral and spiritual well being of our community? The statesman who will do for this class of gentry what Paris green has done for the Potato bug, will confer a lasting boon on an outraged community.

A prominent merchant, not a hundred miles from Donald, finding his present premises unsuitable, decided to erect more commodious quarters. Accordingly he procured the logs necessary to construct his ranche, and decided to build it adjacent to another business man's premises, and directly in front of a lady's residence, which stood back a short distance from the street; thus depriving her of a front view of the magnificent mountain scenery in the distance. She quietly remonstrated with him on his ungentlemanly conduct, but finding arguments useless, and that the merchant was going to commence building operations at once, she, with the ready tact often displayed by the members of the fair sex, in cases of emergency, hastily procured some lumber and erected a shanty on the disputed property. Thus scoring a point in her favor before the merchant could take in the situation. As a ray of light penetrated into his intellect, he, no doubt, came to the conclusion (from a squatter's point of view) that his right was left.

DONALD MARKETS.—Flour per 100 lbs., $3.15; lumber, $23 per m.; potatoes, 4 cts. per lb.; hay, $35 per ton; oats, 3 cts. per lb.; beef, 15 to 20 cts.; Chicago chickens, 15 cts. per lb.; new eggs, $1 per dozen; packed eggs, 50 cts. per dozen; beans, 7 cts. per lb.; green apples, retail, 15 cts. per lb.

SANDY.

EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS.

The Toronto Globe's Views on President Cleveland's Letter.

The Toronto *Globe* is reported to have taken a very serious view of the letter recently written by President Cleveland to the Fisheries' Union, Gloucester. In its issue of the 11th it says that the letter is a remarkable and important document. It is not such a letter as the Americans interested in the fisheries desired to receive from the President, but the letter was evidently intended as a warning to Canadians also. While we desire that the rights of Canada shall be firmly and efficiently asserted and maintained we hope the American fishermen will not be refused any privileges to which they are entitled, and that they will never experience unjust or unfriendly treatment from those occupied in the protection of our rights. It would be folly, however, to put out of sight that many in the United States, including, apparently, the President himself and members of his Cabinet, assert that the fishermen of the United States have rights in our waters, which we believe they have not under the terms of the treaty now in force, and that there are privileges to which they are entitled by the opinion of the President to which we say they have no title whatever. From this misunderstanding, if we assert what we believe to be our rights, greater misunderstandings may arise. This letter, although studiously moderate in tone, intimates plainly what may follow. The position is, to say the least, exceedingly serious.

India and China Mails.

The contract for the conveyance of the India and China mails with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, which has just been published, contains a treasury minute stating that the Canadian Pacific Railway offers sea-service between Vancouver and Hongkong, with a branch line between Yokohama and Shanghai, at a higher rate of speed than required by the postoffice, railway service through Canada free and certain advantages for the conveyance of troops and government stores, the subsidy asked being £60,000 for a monthly service from May, 1887, to April 1888, and £100,000 for a fortnightly service for the next ten years. This tender is not recommended by Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, nor by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Moreover, the payment of this service would be absolutely additional, as the payment to the Peninsular and Oriental Company would remain the same, if the China mails were sent by another route, as there is a contract with that company for ten years at the rate of £265,000 per year. In case of war in Europe, the contractors will arrange the mail service to meet the exigencies of the situation. It is supposed the matter will be brought before the Lords by Earl Harrowby, who has taken a lively interest in the subject of subsidizing the C. P. R. R. line of ocean steamers from Vancouver to Yokohama and Hongkong.

Our Medicos.

The following are the registered medical practitioners, under the Medical Act, 1886, in British Columbia:

Bentley, R J	McInnes, Loftus R
Beckingsale, D L	McSwain, Angus
Clarke, Sibrer	McGuigan, W J
Cooper, Hugh H	McAlpine, D L
Clark, Robert B	Morrison, Rich'd R
Davie, John C	McInnes, Thos R
Dearden, G A	McDougall, Rich'd
Davis, Lewis T	McLean, Isaac M
Garron, John	Offerhaus, Edo J
Helmcken, John S	O'Brien, B S B
Harrison, Henry	Powell, Israel W
Hendrickson, W M	Preager, E Aanold
Hannington, E B C	Robotham, John H
Hall, James L	Redmond, William
Hall, F W	Stevenson, Eady
Hall, Thomas S	Sweat, John A
Helmcken, James D	Smith, W A Dewolf
Henderson, John C	Simpson, James K
Jackson, William	Trew, Chas Newland
Jones, W H McN	Tunstall, Simon J
LeFevre, J M	Wade, Mark S
Langis, H E	Watt, Hugh
Milne, G Lawson	Walkem, W W
Matthew, J B	

MARINE.

The bark Dilbhur, Capt. Norris, has taken on 961,349 feet of lumber, valued at $10,026, on Burrard Inlet for Valparaiso. The new crew will be engaged here, the old hands having nearly all deserted.

The Wise Case.

The libel case of Wise vs. Tuttle will be tried over again before one of our Supreme Court judges. The appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa has been abandoned.

Where to Get the News.

The afternoon papers give the news of the day; the morning papers the news of the night.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Panhandle Railway Robbers—Another Fatal Fire in Chicago.

The Brotherhood to Defend the Plunderers—Action of the Pennsylvania Line.

The Panhandle Robbers.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Accomplices of the railroad thieves are resorting to threats to intimidate the Panhandle officers. Two more arrests were made shortly after midnight. John Barth and Andrew Smith, supposed to be implicated in the robberies, were surprised at their homes. Barth was discharged from the railroad a short time ago and has since been working on the B. & O.

Another Fatal Fire.

CHICAGO, April 13.—John C. Grath's wall paper house, 106 Wabash Avenue, and located in a five-story marble front building, was burned early this morning. The stock is an entire loss, and the building irreparably injured. Pipeman McHall Burns was standing in the fourth story window when a sheet of flame enveloped him, and he fell into the burning mass inside. John Herblie was climbing the ladder to the second story, when it slipped and he fell to the sidewalk, crushing his skull. Capt. Fred Reese had his leg broken by falling. The fire was discovered at 3:28 a. m. When the firemen arrived it was in the centre of the building, but even before the hose could be brought to bear upon it the flames had jumped from the story above and below and seized quickly upon every inflammable stuff within reach. The 2nd and 3rd alarm turned numbers one and 20 engines out, which were soon working on the building. Firemen say they never before saw such rapid and complete destruction of so large an establishment. The fire was out about 5 o'clock. Owing to the exertions of the firemen very little, if any, damage was done to the adjoining building. The loss is supposed to be about $200,000 on stock and $50,000 on building. The insurance is said to be small.

The loss on stock is found to be greater than at first supposed. It will aggregate $400,000, with only $60,000 insurance. The loss on the building is $40,000; fully insured.

Actor Raymond's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 13.—When only a few weeks the funeral of Samuel Colville, late manager of the Fourteenth Street theatre took place at the "Little Church Around the Corner," S. T. Raymond who was standing in the churchyard, said to his friend, Fred. Maeder, the playwright: "Well, Maeder, I guess I'll be the next." To-day his own funeral was held in the same church. The attendance was enormous both of professions and outsiders and immediate friends. A plain black cloth covered the coffin, which was almost hidden from sight by the heap of floral designs. By telegraphic instructions from Mrs. Langtry, at Richmond, a large wreath was presented in her name. "For papa," a pretty little design, from the only surviving child, a little daughter. Services began at 10:30. The Rev. Houghton read the burial service of the Episcopal Church. There was no sermon. Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery and placed in the receiving vault.

The Brotherhood and the Plunderers.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—John Simms, chairman of the Brotherhood on the Panhandle, states that he has been employed on the road for the past four months. During that time he has never seen anything crooked among the employees. The Brotherhood, he said, would employ counsel to defend the prisoners, and if possible, establish their innocence. If proofs were shown of their guilt, however, the Brotherhood would assist in their conviction, and also bring an action against the company for damages if the charges against any of the men under arrest were not sustained. The United States authorities have decided to proceed against the plunderers for breaking into the government's bonded cars. The Pennsylvania Co. announced to-day that five days would be given all parties having in their possession goods stolen from trains in which to return the same and no questions asked. No further investigation will follow if the goods will be returned.

California's Amendments.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The proposed new charter for San Francisco was defeated yesterday by a vote of 13,499 against and 9,748 for it.

The latest returns up to noon to-day from the entire State indicate that amendments numbers 1 and 2 will probably be defeated, while amendment number 3 will be adopted by a small majority. San Francisco cast a heavy majority for all the three amendments, while the interior strongly voted against them. Although less opposition was manifested toward number 3 than against numbers 1 and 2, the interior's adverse nays, it is believed, will overcome the city's favorable majorities on numbers 1 and 2; but number 3 will possibly have a small majority in its favor.

Fire at Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, April 13.—It is reported that the laundry, foundery and other buildings connected with the State prison at Sing Sing are on fire. No particulars.

The fire was confined to the laundry, and caused only a slight damage, but occasioned a great panic amongst the convicts, who succeeded in suppressing the flames.

A Village Burned.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—A steamer arrived to-day from the Rappahannock river reports the destruction of the village of Farnham by fire last Monday. The population was 300. The only Protestant Episcopal church, built in the colonial days and one of the oldest houses of worship in the State was burned to the ground.

A Strike Over.

POTTSVILLE, April 13.—The strike of laborers at the rolling mill of Pottsville's Iron and Steel Co., was inaugurated yesterday by which 700 men were thrown out of work is over. A conference was held with the result that the demand for ten per cent. advance wages was conceded.

Women's Rights in Michigan.

LANSING, April 13.—In the State House of representatives a bill granting to women the right to vote in municipal elections was carried by a vote of 50 to 38.

Rains in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Advices from different sections of Texas note the fall of a copious rain for 300 miles along the Texas & Pacific Railroad west of Merkel. In the country north of that road this is regarded as a great boon to farmers living in the South and North districts. It is hundreds of thousands of dollars to the country. In many places in Texas no rains have fallen for nearly a year.

A Mexican War Ended.

GUAYMAS, Mex., April 13.—Cajeme the Yankee Indian Chief was captured yesterday by General Martinez at a ranch ten miles from Guaymas, where he has been hiding for the past three months. His capture ends the war between the Yankees and the Mexicans which has been waged in Sonora for the past two years.

Regulating Petroleum Charges.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12.—A bill to regulate the transportation and storage of petroleum by means of pipe lines and tanks and to limit the charges therefor, passed the House to-day. Yeas, 182; nays, 39.

A Commission Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President has signed the commission of Messrs. Patterson & Cutler, as commissioners to investigate the Pacific R. R. and transmit them to the Secretary of the Interior for issue.

Blaine Improving.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—A special from Fort Gibson says that Blane is still improving. He is much refreshed after a good night's rest and regaining strength rapidly.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

Unfounded Rumors.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The officials of the Department of Indian Affairs say no information has been received tending to confirm the rumors of Indian troubles along the Northwest frontier.

A Disastrous Wreck.

ST. JOHN, N. F., April 7.—The barkentine Susan, Capt. Ryan, from this port for the Barbadoes, struck an iceberg, off Cape Broyle and sunk half an hour later. The disaster occurred at midday while the vessel was attempting to weather an iceberg. The crew of eight men including the captain, took a large boat, which capsized, and the captain and another man sank immediately. Two others caught hold of some floating debris and kept themselves above water until, when almost exhausted, they were rescued by the barkentine Muriel. Four others grasped an upturned boat and succeeded in righting it, but the boat being full of water it again capsized and three of the four were lost.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Forbid Teachers Shooting on Sunday—Punishments—University, Etc.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board last night the following members were present: Dr. Milne, and Messrs. Walker, Heisterman, McMicking, Hayward and Higgins—the latter presiding.

NECESSARY PROVISIONS.

A letter was read from S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, stating that provisions had been made for the employment of a seventh assistant in the boys school, (salary $50 per month), also the necessary appropriations for a South Ward school, and $200 additional had been made to the grant for incidental expenses of schools. Received and filed.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

Letters were read from the lady teachers—Miss Storey, Miss Gardiner, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Horton, Miss Cameron, Miss Carmichael, Miss Keast, Miss Pollard, Miss Todd—informing the board that they would visit other schools on the 13th, 14th and 15th, in conformity to the provision made by the rules and regulations. The trustees condemned the regulation that permitted the closing of the schools, and the following resolution moved by Dr. Milne and seconded by Mr. Heisterman, was adopted: That this board having considered the rule which permits the schools to be closed while teachers are visiting other schools, respectfully suggests that, unless the schools can be kept open during the absence of the regular teachers, the rule be rescinded as the board is of opinion that the statute and casual holidays which occur during the year are sufficient for all practical purposes.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE.

The monthly school reports, which were read, showed 20 teachers on the roll; an average daily attendance of 919.10, or 46 to each teacher.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts were presented for the month, amounting to $33.25, which were ordered to be paid.

PUNISHING PUPILS.

Mr. Heisterman informed the board that it had been brought to his notice that a teacher had repeatedly condemned a boy to write a word 200 times for having failed to spell "fillibustering." A letter of remonstrance having been sent to the teacher he increased instead of mitigated the sentence. The matter was referred to committee of the whole (secret session).

THE UNIVERSITY.

The University committee reported that they had waited upon the government, but as it was during the illness of the late Premier, the Hon. Mr. Robson had given them every encouragement and had promised large assistance in the form of land or a subsidy, which would be brought up at the next session of the House.

ENGAGEMENT OF TEACHERS.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hayward, it was resolved to call for applications for all positions in the public schools—to be in before 15th of May.

SUNDAY SHOOTING.

Mr. Walker moved: That whereas the Public School Act requires the highest morality shall be inculcated in our public schools, and whereas it is indispensible that public school teachers should be an example thereof. Be resolved that for any teacher to engage in hunting and shooting on Sunday or to be seen on the Lord's Day carrying a gun through the streets of our city, shall be deemed sufficient reason for dismissal by this board. Seconded by Dr. Milne and carried.

The board resolved itself into a "star chamber," and "public" business here ended.

Consignees.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: Dominion Express Co. and Lenz & Leiser.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Rev. Dr. Parker on Beecher—The Coercion Bill Discussed.

Thousands of Emigrants on Their Way to America from Ireland.

Parker on Beecher.

LONDON, April 13.—The Rev. Dr. Jos. Parker, pastor of the City Temple, states that he is almost certain that he will accept the honor of delivering an eulogy on Henry Ward Beecher. He will sail in June for New York.

The New Coercion Bill.

DUBLIN, April 13.—Archbishop Croke of Cashel, and all the priests of his diocese have signed a memorial protesting against the passage of the new Coercion bill, which the document alleges is a measure that is calculated to lead to greater crimes.

Thousands of Emigrants.

QUEENSTOWN, April 13.—The arrivals here of emigrants on their way to the United States are at present enormous. The railways are running special trains to accommodate this class of travel. The number of emigrants now waiting steamers to carry them to their destination is already greater than can be housed in the houses and lodging houses in the city, and many are camping in the streets. Fifteen hundred embarked yesterday. Three thousand more are expected to arrive on Saturday to take the steamers here.

A British Packet Ashore.

PARIS, April 13.—A dispatch from Dieppe says the packet steamer Victoria is ashore on the rocks near that city, stranded during the fog. Several of her passengers attached life buoys to their bodies and then jumped overboard and were carried out to sea. Others have been safely landed.

The Victoria at the time of the accident had ninety passengers on board. The company owning her believe all were saved.

The Pope Interferes.

ROME, April 11.—In consequence of England's treatment of Ireland and the attitude of the Irish clergy on the Irish question, the Pope has charged Cardinal Simoni to make a thorough enquiry into the whole matter and draft instructions for Irish bishops.

Another Russian Loan.

BERLIN, April 13.—It is stated that an issue of a new Russian loan for one hundred million roubles is imminent.

THE COERCION BILL.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, the debate on the Irish Crimes Act was resumed by Attorney General Holmes who spoke in favor of the government measure.

Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers followed in support of the amendment. He admitted that some of the bill's provisions would not be objectionable if they were made part of a general law for both Ireland and England; but they proposed a law which the government specially intended to apply to Ireland. Why propose coercion where there was no increase of crime shown in Ireland? Before the last election at least ninety Conservative members of Parliament declared against further coercion.

Gladstone will revive the interest in parliament by speaking on Friday. The government is anxious to reach the second reading of the Crimes bill without resorting to *cloture* and will not insist upon a division before the 22nd inst. Speaker Peel has intimated to Mr. Gladstone that if the head of the government demands *cloture*, after a reasonable period of debate, he will always deem it his duty to acquiesce, and that this rule will apply to any government.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

A settlement of the Afghan question has been effected by the governments of Great Britain and Russia. By the terms of this settlement England assents to the Russian demand for that branch of the Oxus now held by the Afghans, in exchange for concessions made for territory on the northwest frontier.

Royal Hospital.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday, the directors met at the Royal Hospital this morning, at 9:30, to investigate the charges brought against that institution and the matron of it. Edward Allen, Esq., M. P. P., and Dr. Davie being present on the invitation of the board. All the inmates of the Convalescent Home were examined and their evidence as well as that of the matron taken down. The directors afterwards went to the kitchen of the hospital and inspected the dinner about to be served to the patients, which met with their entire approval, being good wholesome food. After careful consideration and the fullest investigation the board unanimously concluded that the charges made were without any foundation whatever. During the inquiry a letter from the Rev. A. Beanlands was handed to the President, which spoke in high terms of the matron's attention and services to the patients during the period of his visiting the hospital since 1884. The evidence taken down is now in the hands of the Secretary, and any subscriber can peruse the same on application to him.

Methodist Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Gorge road Methodist church held a most successful bazaar and entertainment in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday and to-day. The room was neatly decorated for the occasion, and during both days there was a good attendance of visitors, who patronized the various stands with a generous liberality. The fancy tables were presided over by Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Shakespeare, Miss Langley, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hawes; the candy stands by Miss Edwards, Miss Humber, Miss O'Brien; flower table by Miss Marshall and Miss Borthwick; toy table by Miss McConnell; and lunch table by Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Sargison. The presence of the Blue Ribbon band last night added materially to the pleasure of those in attendance. To-night tea will be served after 5 p. m., and a grand promenade concert will be held later on. The bazaar will be a financial as it has already proved to be a social success.

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Dr. Talmage says that silence is music asleep. Are we to understand that music never snores?

It is reported that when the Duke of Edinburgh was on his last visit to Germany, he formally agreed to waive his own right of succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in favor of his son Prince Alfred.

There is a hot agitation for fire escapes in hotels, but the trouble of the midnight tourists in arrears who have to let their trunks down out of the rear windows of hotels do not receive that attention which they would were the tourists aforesaid properly organized.

Joseph Cook is dissatisfied with the press as at present constituted, and threatens to start a paper "removed totally from the influences of money and popularity." The difficulty with such a paper would be to remove it totally from the influence of the sheriff.

The falling off within a few weeks in Mr. Cargill's majority, from 370 to 145, indicates the natural preference of most constituencies for a local candidate. It may be, as the proverb alleges, that truth dwells at the bottom of wells, but votes do not, at least in East Bruce.

Before his last tour through Eastern Roumelia, Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, wrote to his sister, the Countess Erbach: "I am hunted on all sides like a stag, and am overworked to the point of breaking down. I have now a twenty days' tour before me; may God give me strength! The Bulgarians have little heart, and to satisfy them seems impossible. To be threatened again, after all I have done, with being driven away is hard and unmerited. Everything is attributed to foreign intrigues, but the Bulgarians are old enough to distinguish between true and false friends. Ninety-nine per cent. of Bulgarians are on my side, the remaining one per cent. may, however, succeed, with the help of Russia, in getting rid of me. Until the revision of the Organic Statute—that is, till autumn—my throne will be like a dynamite bomb. In any case, I shall fall fighting; but should the Bulgarians prefer foreign rule to an honest prince, that will be their affair."

Politicians are gradually advancing in the direction of manhood suffrage. It is the enevitable franchise for Canadians. The argument now is that as every man pays taxes and is subject to the law every man has therefore an inherent right to a voice in choosing those by whom these taxes shall be levied and these laws laid down. The logical conclusion of this argument is that every woman is also entitled to the franchise, seeing that every woman is also a contributor to the revenue and subject to the law. Prince Edward Island is as yet the only province in which manhood suffrage is the rule, and as Ontario sets itself up as being the most radical and progressive province in the Dominion Mr. Mowat no doubt considers that the time is rapidly approaching when every man should have a vote. But what about the women? If every man is qualified to vote for legislators there surely must be some women in the community who are qualified too.

It is reported that an arrangement has been effected between the British government and the Cunard and White Star Companies for the use of certain steamers in case they are needed and for the construction of others. According to the Liverpool *Courier* the arrangement is that the Britannic, Germanic, Adriatic, and Celtic are to be held at the option of the government to purchase or hire, the two first to be valued at £130,000 each, and the other two at £100,000 each; with an allowance for compulsory sale, less abatement for depreciation. There are also conditions if the vessels be only chartered. The White Star Company are to build two vessels adaptable as armed cruisers and having a high speed, in consideration of a subvention for five years at 15s. per ton gross per annum. These new vessels, if chartered, are to be hired at 20s. per ton per month without crew, or 22s. 6d. the company finding the crew. The Cunard line boats selected are the Etruria, valued at £310,000; the Umbria, £301,000; and the Aurania, £250,000, the terms being on similar lines, and the contracts to date from March 1st.

IS IT TO BE GIVEN UP?

The London *Canadian Gazette* thus refers to the Canadian Pacific mail contract subsidy: "As long ago as October, 1885, the Postmaster-General called for tenders for the carriage of mails between Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Yokohama and Hong Kong. This was a gratuitous recognition on the part of the English Government of the importance, from an Imperial point of view, of this newly-opened route to the East. In principle the action of the Postoffice was commendable. In its practical working their proposal was crude, and Canada, who promptly took the matter up, showed at once to the Imperial authorities how very much greater than they had imagined were the capabilities of the route, and what great advantages besides the mere carriage of mail matter across the Pacific ocean might be obtained by the mother country. Canada, in fact, said plainly: 'A line of steamers such as you propose to subsidise will be nearly useless; your money spent in that manner will be money thrown away. Lay it out in the manner that we suggest. We will give you full use of the great railway we have built, and which has cost you nothing, and we will add such and such advantages. The result will be not only a first-class mail service to the East, but also great benefits, direct and indirect, to the Empire at large.' The offer, although it diverged very widely from the stereotyped form into which business is usually forced by English Government officials, was still so attractive that "departmentalism" seemed likely, for once, to be thrown aside, and the proposal accepted upon its broader Imperial and commercial merits. The hope that such would be the case has been shared by writers in the English press of all shades of political opinion, by very eminent naval and military authorities, by statesmen of the highest rank, and by such representative bodies as the London and Manchester Chambers of Commerce, who are specially interested in trade with China and Japan.

Owing to the changes of Government occurring last year, and the tension in political circles ever since, the consideration of such trifling matters as the extension of British influence in Japan and China, and the security of our interests on the Pacific Ocean, has been from day to day and month to month postponed. A rumor is now current that the government, after all this delay, do not think it worth while, after all, to establish a line of mail steamers on the proposed route. If this rumor is well founded, if such a decision has been arrived at, we do not hesitate to say that we shall regard it with surprise and regret—surprise that the Cabinet has failed to appreciate the enormous advantages, material and political, with the acceptance of the Canadian suggestion would have conferred on England in particular, and on the Empire at large; regret, that on the eve of the assembling of a lay Pan-Anglican Synod, to which the Mother Country has summoned her grown-up children, such an opportunity of practically demonstrating England's earnest desire to provide for the defence of, and the better intercommunication between, the several parts of the Empire should have been carelessly and foolishly allowed to slip.

The representatives of all our largest colonies have been summoned to London to deliberate mainly upon a scheme of mutual defence and upon the development of such intercommunication. The feelings with which Canada, our oldest and most important colony, will regard the rejection of her proposals will be shared by every one of the delegates who met in Downing street on April 4th. Colonists, whether they are so by birth or by long residence abroad, are essentially practical men. Talk, for the sake of talking, has no charms for them; they only use it as a necessary precedent to action. When they find that the Mother Country has had, but has contemptuously rejected, an opportunity of practically doing something towards the attainment of those very objects which she asks them now to discuss, what other conclusions can they come to but that, with all her fine phrases and flattering words England is not really in earnest; and that, while she is ready by the week to "talk Empire" at the Council Board, when it comes to doing even ever so little to consolidate that Empire, she shrugs her shoulders and buttons up her pockets?

From an English as well as from a Colonial point of view, such a result will be much to be deplored; and all the more so because, from what we know of the energy and determination of those who manage the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who will, as good business men, set the interests of their shareholders above any sentimental feelings, we feel sure that, more than a year having been spent in waiting for our Government to make up its mind to reject an advantageous offer, no time will be wasted in vain regrets, but that steps will be immediately taken—perhaps having been already taken—to attain through other channels those commercial advantages which the development of the Pacific trade will undoubtedly confer upon Canada. All such commerce might have been developed under the English flag; England might have been pre-eminent on the Pacific in peace, and secure on those waters in time of war. It is more than possible that hereafter, both with China and Australia, all Canadian intercourse will take place under a foreign flag, and, when too late, England will regret her parsimonious and shortsighted policy.

They have a fashion in San Francisco of reckoning residence property by rooms. Brokers say that a room should rent at $5 and $6 per month; thus a five-room house should be $25 or $30, besides the value of bath-room and closet. Architects figure in the same way. They will contract to build a house at $400 a room. This, of course, is for cheap houses.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

As already stated, the Colonial Conference which opened in London on the 4th inst. has discussed many topics of Imperial and Colonial importance. Lord Salisbury's speech at one of the sittings of the Conference consisted largely in discussing political problems relating to Imperial Federation. It is believed that much good will result from a ventilation of this subject, and that the opinions expressed will be such as to crystalize the question into a small, workable compass. Lord Salisbury was non-committal in his views on that topic, but quite favorable to a military arrangement for purposes of defence. This Canada has already in part. The Toronto *Mail* is of the opinion that "this does not involve the participation by the Colonies in war on foreign soil, but points rather to their co-operation with the Imperial authorities in the protection of their respective frontiers. In 1885, for example, a scheme was devised for the better protection of our Pacific coast. Under that plan Parliament voted $25,000 as the first installment of a contribution of $100,000 towards the erection of military works at Victoria and Esquimalt. The Imperial government will subscribe $150,000, and in addition will supply all the armaments such as guns and marine torpedoes. The subject of defence may reasonably engage the serious attention of the conference, for Colonial interests are growing, and the belligerent spirit among the nations betrays no disposition to subside. Two other important questions affecting Canada are those of the laying of a cable from the Pacific coast to Australia, and the establishment of an inter-British penny postal system. Both these projects will tend to consolidate British interests. A proposal to aid in the laying of a Pacific cable has, we believe, been before the Dominion Government already. It would now appear that the Imperial authorities are prepared to lend their financial assistance to the scheme. The postal reduction on letters and packages passing between Canada, Great Britain and the Colonies would of itself affect our revenue but slightly. But the ocean rate could not be reduced to two cents unless the inland rate, which is now three cents, were also reduced to that figure. The penny ocean postage project means, therefore, rather more to Canada than appears on the face of it. It is, nevertheless, an admirable proposal. What may result from the Colonial Conference it is impossible to foretell. One thing, however, is evident from it already, and that is that Downing street is inclined to listen to and to be guided, if not entirely, at least, in some measure by Colonial opinion. This is a decided step in the right direction. It indicates on the part of the home authorities a desire to co-operate, as Lord Salisbury put it, with the Colonies, and co-operation of this sort is really the only sort of union which is at all feasible."

The proposal to remove the headquarters of the National League from Dublin to London recalls the historical fact that Irish agitators have always been allowed a greater degree of latitude in any other section of the Empire than their own. A man may say or do with impunity in Britain that would cost him his liberty in Ireland.

They are finding out new things about beer. Which, as the article is handled to a considerable extent in this world, is not to be wondered at. They have discovered that its birthplace is Egypt. A papyrus has been discovered on which a father reproaches his son for lounging about in taverns and drinking too much beer. From the Egyptians the art of brewing beer descended to the Ethiopians. While the Romans despised beer, the Germans of the north of Europe fully appreciated its good qualities. At present the yearly production throughout the world amounts to 3,100,000,000 gallons, England taking the lead with 1,056,000,000 gallons. Prof. Schwackhofer, of Vienna, thinks that beer fully deserves the designation of liquid bread, as it is undoubtedly nutritious, and less liable to be adulterated than wine.

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Norquay's Government.

A Toronto dispatch of the 8th inst., announces that the friends of the Norquay government in that city are freely stating that they have Lieut.-Governor Aikins' consent to grant them a dissolution in case of an adverse vote by the House just elected, under his own auspices. Politicians here, however, do not believe that any Lieut.-Governor will be found willing to lend himself to such an act of unconstitutional partizanship. The position would be exactly analogous to the recent crisis in Quebec, and Governor Masson never dreamed of granting a dissolution when the government were beaten on the speakership vote, and neither will Governor Aikins do so.

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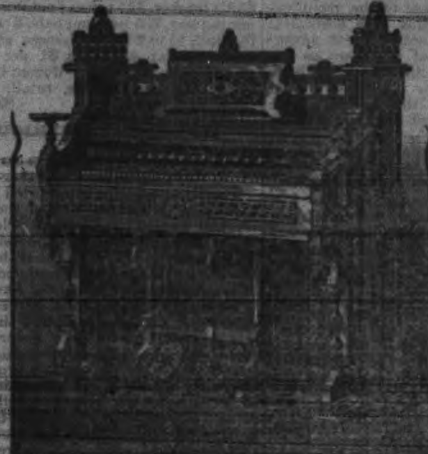

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A QUINTET OF LADIES IN A SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Brave Schoolgirls in Search of Anatomical Knowledge—Facing the Horrors of the Dissecting Room—In No Hurry to Go Away.

The sad eyed janitor of the Cooper Medical college was carefully pickling a handsome cadaver the other afternoon, when his work was interrupted by the appearance of four bright eyed, rosy cheeked damsels and a lady, who, though slightly out of her teens, has lost none of the charms of young womanhood. As the five approached, the janitor threw a cloth over the pickle vat and in some surprise asked the young ladies what they wanted. "We have come to see—we want to see, you know—well, we have come to look at the college," said the eldest of the four girls, blushing frightfully and contemplating the cracks in the floor with great earnestness. "But, my dear young lady, this is er—dead bodies," said the janitor, very much embarrassed. The young ladies looked at each other, and a painful silence ensued, until the first speaker produced a letter from a leading physician and a member of the college faculty, ordering the janitor to show the girls around the place. "This settles it," said the janitor, but he shook his head dubiously, as with slow, protesting steps and niggardliness of welcome, he introduced some show specimens to their notice. "They will be bringing a kindergarten here next, to give the infants object lessons in anatomy," grumbled the articulator of skeletons, as he carefully killed a fly which was browsing on the occipital bone of a late decedent. "But it is all right; if the faculty can stand it, I can."

ON KNOWLEDGE BENT.

The young ladies meanwhile made the most of their time and inspected carefully the anatomical wonders which the physician ordered laid open to them. Such an unusual thing as the visit of four young girls to such a place naturally attracted notice, and it was stated that the girls were part of a class in one of the public schools and their chaperone was their class teacher. This was found to be correct, and the teacher admitted that she had introduced object lessons in anatomy as a course for girls after school hours. One of the studies laid down this year is female physiology, and during the course of one of the teacher's lectures she remarked that she had gazed upon the spinal column of a man once, and it was as large as her thumb, which she would not have credited without actual sight.

The girls were amazed and their curiosity was aroused. If their teacher had viewed the remains of a corpse why should not they? was their modest interrogation. Some of them have an ambition to become noted members of the medical fraternity, and as the books had not arrived from the east, and not a chart or anything that would give them authentic information was in their possession, they held a hasty consultation and decided to visit the medical college. They asked the teacher to accompany them. She, anxious to assist them in their research for knowledge, willingly gave her consent.

TOOK IT ALL IN.

The instructions to the janitor were final, and told him what rooms to show them through. They passed from one room to another, expressing their delight and satisfaction as they beheld objects which were of uncommon interest, and mysteries were raised. "I guess you will not want to go in here," said the janitor as they came to the dissecting room. "Are they cutting up any one?" asked the oldest girl modestly, while the teacher held back, repeating that she had left her boarding house. The janitor informed them that operations in that room were suspended for the present, and the young ladies said they would go in.

"No," exclaimed the teacher with animation, "there might be a subject in there in a high state of decomposition." But the girls thought that not to visit this department would spoil the feature of the trip, and they went in. On a marble slab was a magnificent specimen of femininity, and just opposite was an Adonis in the sleep of the blest, ready for the cruel carving of the dissecting knife. The sight was one that would cast terror into the hearts of the superstitious if viewed on a dark night, but the young ladies beheld the anatomical wonders with interested and marked composure. On these objects their eyes became entranced, and it was with some physical effort that their teacher encouraged them to leave the dissecting parlor and go into another room where a complete assortment of medical bric-a-brac could be seen in glass jars. Since visiting the museum of natural wonders the young ladies feel much encouraged and have taken up the new study with fresh energy.—James Harvie in Pioneer Press.

Newspaper Exercise Among Teachers.

Speaking of the newspaper in the school, the Hon. W. A. Cobb said: "The newspaper molds present public opinion, while the teacher molds for the future. The newspaper and the teacher should go hand in hand. Why not introduce the newspaper into the schoolroom as a sort of text book? I know of a school where newspapers were placed on file. All the news and the editorial utterances came in for their share of reading, and examinations were held once a week. The only drawback to the experiment was the discovery of so much lamentable ignorance, when better things might reasonably have been expected. An instructor has informed them of a newspaper exercise of this character among teachers in the district where he was commissioner which developed a young man 23 years of age who actually did not know whether the congressman for whom he had just voted served his constituents at Washington or Albany. A young lady teacher, to the general question as to the use of the president's cabinet, after some hesitation and reluctance to impart her superior, but in this case delicate, knowledge, finally replied that the principal use of the president's cabinet was a place for his clothes. These are statements founded on fact, and occurred in this state."—Exchange.

"Talking Through His Hat."

The very latest remark about the young man who has corralled everything from beer to champagne the night before and gets round in the morning morose and silent is that "he is talking through his hat." It is said that this is quite as expressive as anything he could say.—New York Sun.

Shakers in America.

American Shakers, who number about 4,000, are worried over their own wealth, which is valued at about $12,000,000. The elders begin to feel like monopolists and that the possession of so much property is contrary to the gospel scheme which they desire to follow.—Kansas City Times.

Language of the Wheel.

He—Do you bike?

She—Well, hardly, but I trike.

P.S.—You don't understand that possibly. Permit me to say it is the bicycle and tricycle language in vogue in Washington and other wheeled towns.—Washington Critic.

New England's Sailors.

The collector of customs at Alberton, Prince Edward Island, states that three fourths of the sailors in the New England mackerel fleet off the coast of that province during the past season were Canadians.—Cleveland Leader.

SACHER-MASOCH, THE NOVELIST.

An Austrian Author's Story of the Late Suicide King of Bavaria.

Whatever may be the nationality of a writer, if he possesses style, imagination, originality, the French fete him, decorate his buttonhole, and indeed make him the fashion in Paris. English, Americans, Italians and Russians have been thus received by the French nation, and to-day native novelists are almost forgotten for Tolstoi and Dostoiewski. I am forcibly impressed by the hospitality of the French nation toward foreigners because of the warm reception given Sacher-Masoch, the Austrian novelist—a reception that astonishes the author himself perhaps more than any one else. One day, at Mme. Adam's, he said to me:

"Alexander Dumas spent two hours at my house yesterday. Why did he? I cannot understand what I have ever done to merit his attention."

Sacher-Masoch gave me the pleasure of a visit one afternoon, and although he speaks eight languages, English is not in the list. Our conversation was therefore in French.

In speaking of his novels I mentioned one in which a Polish count takes great interest in a youth. He consecrates himself to the education of this boy, and makes him the confidant of his joys and sorrows. When the youth is strong enough to discuss abstruse subjects with his protector, the count discovers that his protege is a woman. The idea that a material question may alter the philosophical nature of their relations causes the grand seigneur to take refuge in flight, and here the romance ends.

"Would you like a story stranger than the novel itself?" said Sacher-Masoch to me. "Some time after it appeared I received an anonymous letter, in which the writer proposed a spiritual friendship, like that of the Polish count, and added that there would be no danger of a similar rupture, as he was a man. In every line was a sentimental appeal to my pity. The final phrase ended in this way: 'To win back to life a soul that only meditates suicide.' Naturally I thought the letter was written by a woman, and the second epistle only confirmed my theory, for this one appointed a rendezvous in a little village, with the condition that during the interview my eyes should be bandaged. I went; blindfolded myself. One moment after a rich, masculine voice said 'Thank you.' I was disappointed, I confess, but I listened to this melodious voice, which made me the most flattering proposals of friendship. One year these interviews took place from time to time, and when anything prevented me from keeping an appointment, according to my instructions, I sent letters to London, Vienna, Paris, etc. My answers were always on paper stamped with a ducal coronet and signed Anatole. One day Anatole said to me:

"'I authorize you to regard me.'

"Quickly I raised my bandage, and saw the handsomest man I ever beheld. He held out his hand to me and said:

"'If thou lovest me a little, if thou hast understood that thy destiny is to save me, to cure me, and thy role to snatch me from despair, leave thy home. Let mine be thine, and thou shalt be great, rich and powerful.'

"I was stupefied, but, remembering my wife and child, declined Anatole's offer. Some days later I studied the photographs in a Viennese shop window; among them I saw that of Anatole, and underneath was written: 'S. M. Louis II, Roi de Baviere.' Who knows but the unfortunate king might be living to-day had I responded to his earnest entreaty?"—Paris Cor. Chicago Times.

The Ladies of Lima.

The ladies of Lima are all eyes. They have the reputation of being, as a class, the most beautiful in the world, and meeting them on the way to mass in the morning or shopping later in the day, one can see how they obtained it. But, knowing them in their homes, the opinion changes, and you conclude after calm reflection that they are not so pretty as the women of New York. It is the manta, which they wear in such a coquettish way, that gives them their reputation for beauty, for it conceals every feature except their bewitching eyes and lovely olive complexion. No matter how ugly her mouth or her nose is; no matter how high her cheek bones or large her ears; no matter whether she is as scrawny as a scarecrow or as bald as a bat, a manta will make any woman with pretty eyes look handsome, and, like charity, it covers a multitude of sins. The garment, which is peculiar to Peru, and is worn by ladies of all ages and social positions, from the president's wife to the laundress who comes after your linen, is a sort of foster sister to the mantilla of Spain. It is usually of crepe from China, and costs anywhere from $10 to $500, according to its quality.—Buenos Ayres Herald.

A Gorgeous Baron in Costume.

Baron Zedwith, the military attache of the German legation, was the most gorgeous thing in regimentals there. His light blue coat, his tight white breeches and his beautiful patent leather boots made one soberly uniformed envious, and when it came to aigrettes, and loops and cords, and frogs and medals, any American bandmaster would die of envy. He carries a helmet that, with its white horse tail, is as large as a beehive, and it fills his arm like a debutante's biggest bouquet. His patent leather boots, that reach up over his knees, do not look like real warfare, or even riding academy practice, and the ferocious looking silver spurs, that ring musically every time he sets his heel down in the decisive Prussian marching step, have no points on the rowels at all, simply little round pieces of silver, that only look dangerous at a distance, and warn the wearers of tulle dresses to keep away.—Globe-Democrat.

The French Bicycle Corps.

Regularly organized bicycle corps are now attached to the French army, and in recent maneuvers they have done all such work as the carrying of orders and dispatches, and done it with more speed and punctuality than mounted troopers. In some cases bicyclists have accomplished journeys of fifty and sixty miles a day for six or eight days in succession. At this rate a bicyclist is not only more efficient than a horseman but cheaper; for a bicycle costs originally less than half the price of a cavalry horse, wears as long, is far less expensive to keep and is much less likely to be put hors du combat by a stray bullet.—Chicago Tribune.

Theatres for All Nations.

There are in the different parts of Russia theatres for Little Russians, Poles, Germans, Swedes, Finns, Esthonians, Letts, Georgians, Armenians and Jews. To these a theatre for Tartars has just been added at Tiflis, in which both actors and audience are Mussulmans, and to which women are only admitted as a rare exception. The actors are either non-Mussulmans, or the female role is represented by men.—New York Sun.

Kansas in itself is a vast empire. Few people know that within its boundaries can be placed the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland, and still there would be a very considerable area left.—Chicago Herald.

H. H. Bancroft's great library, which he has been thirty years collecting, is now offered for sale at $250,000. Who says money will not buy brains in the face of this!

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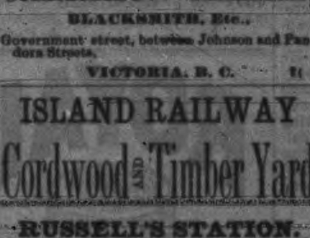

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

- Carpenters are hard at work on the new Odd Fellow's Hall in Kamloops.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & CO'S.*

—"The Princess of Trebizonde" this evening.

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—Adelaide Randall is a comic opera star of the first magnitude.

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—The new bank building at Kamloops will be commenced as soon as lumber can be procured.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The vote on the Richmond Loan By-law took place Saturday. The by-law was defeated by a vote of 44 to 16.

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & CO.'S music store. *

—The bark Escort sailed from Hongkong for this port March 7th, and is now about due.

—The St. George's Society will give a dinner at the Clarence during the latter part of the present month.

—A masquerade will be given in Denny's Hall by Prof. Oliver on Friday night.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Bijou Opera troupe numbering thirty people arrived by the North Pacific this morning and are registered at various hotels.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—British Columbia, according to the San Francisco *Examiner*, is the retreat of a "boodler" having $5000 in his possession. Who is he?

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Mrs. Hildebrandt, of Olympia, gave birth to triplets on Monday last, a rare occurrence in any place, and which always goes on record.

—William Burns, of Oldham, Lancashire, England, will find a letter of interest to him by applying at the United States Consulate. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—The gross earnings of the Northern Pacific for March were $875,873, an increase of over $90,000 as compared with the same month last year.

—Part of the machinery for John Weiler's new furniture factory arrived from the east yesterday. The factory will be in full blast very shortly.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—From the naval yard, Esquimalt, the date of the sailing of the Triumph from San Francisco for Esquimalt is unknown, but it is the opinion that she will arrive here some time next week.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Dr. F. W. Hall, late of Drs. Hall & Hall, has opened an office on Johnson street, near Douglas street. His office is open all night; consultation free; see card in another column.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The ladies of the sewing circle of Olivet Baptist Church, New Westminster, met at the residence of Robert Johnson and presented E. W. Case with a gold watch and chain as a token of appreciation of his services in upholstering the new church free of charge.

—The Princess Louise arrived at 7 a. m. this morning, having been detained by waiting on the train which was nine hours late. The Yosemite carried the passengers for the Inlet to New Westminster to-day, and the Louise goes out to-morrow morning as usual.

Rob Roy Checks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.

"Well Paid" Servants.

At the school board meeting last night, Mr. Higgins said the school teachers were the best paid servants of the government. "What shall we call this statement—a solecism? Yes, we will be moderate and say it is a solecism."

You Should See Them.

Two CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & CO., Wharf St. *

Six giant dynamite cartridges were found amongst the booty of one of the Panhandle railway robbers.

The Kootenay Scheme.

A scheme has been formed in London, under the title of the Kootenay Valley Company, Limited, to take over from the well-known Kootenay Syndicate, Limited, the valuable concessions of land in the Upper and Lower Kootenay Valleys in British Columbia, which concessions the vendors obtained direct from the government. These concessions consist of 78,525 acres of specially selected agricultural, timber, and gold placer mining land, situated on the banks of the Kootenay river, which is a fine navigable stream, and also of a charter to construct and work a short canal (one mile long) connecting two important navigable rivers, with the right to collect tolls. This canal will practically give the company the control of about 200 miles of navigation of two rivers, on the banks of which almost all the granted land is situated. The canal is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The vendors are to receive £25,000 in shares in full payment for the property, and then produce accounts to show that they have expended upwards of £8,000 during the past four years. The authorized capital is £100,000, in shares of £5, but it is only intended to issue £75,000, of which, as already stated, £25,000 goes to the vendors, leaving £50,000 for public subscription. The board consists of gentlemen of unexceptional reputation, amongst them being Mr. Baillie-Grohman, whose name has long been associated with this enterprise.

Banff vs. Donald

Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., was in Calgary last week and to a *Tribune* reporter said that the rates on lumber from Roger's Pass to Calgary, he thought would likely be again reduced. The company were interested in promoting Calgary's growth, and the people needed cheap lumber to build with. Mr. Whyte stated that it was not improbable that Banff would before long be made the divisional point between the Western and Pacific divisions of the road, instead of Donald. The influence this will have on the progress of Banff can easily be understood. Mr. Whyte is now on the road to Donald, and says he thinks the snow slide difficulty is now about ended. At mud tunnel they propose building a temporary line round the spur of the mountain in order to proceed with the enlargement of the tunnel. Mr. Whyte says the railway is preparing for a large immigration into the Northwest this year.

Will Help the Coast.

The Portland *News* is of the opinion that the Inter-State Commerce law will greatly benefit Portland, as it will make that city a distributing centre for the Northwest. A great deal of the goods now finding way to that city via rail will be sent thence by water bottoms round the Horn, which will be eighty per cent. cheaper than by rail. It is supposed that both Chicago and St. Paul will lose much of the Northwest trade in consequence of the operations of the act. The Inter-State law, observes the *News*, will also stimulate manufacturing industries. "Necessity is the mother of invention," is an old proverb, and when goods cannot be imported except at an almost prohibitory tariff, many of the needed articles will be manufactured here. Heretofore Chicago could afford to lay down certain articles in this city cheaper than they could be manufactured here, but the big law has gone in our favor.

A New York dispatch of the 8th inst., states that Senator Evarts has been retained by the Louisville and Nashville system to look into the Inter-State commerce law and is now in Washington for that purpose. He states the law is unconstitutional and he intends bringing the case into court very soon. S. Goodman, assistant general freight agent of all lines under the Vanderbilt system, says the present law will be upset within sixty days.

The Pilots Speak Out.

The following has been sent us for publication, by the pilots: Noticing an article in the Portland *Oregonian*, copied from a Seattle paper, reflecting on Capt. Huntington, from Chas. Baker, a 'longshoreman on the Mexico at the time of the disaster, we, as British Columbia pilots, take this means of contradicting his statement. The ship did not go through Plumper Pass, but passed within five miles of it, nor did Capt. Huntington give any orders to make as much headway as possible. We have been pilots upon the ship at various times during the past five years, and Captain Huntington's orders to us were always "Take no chances and use all precaution with the ship." We are, James McIntosh, John Thompson, Victoria pilots; Wm. Macdonald, Daniel Morrison, John Sabiston, Nanaimo; Angus McAllister, James Gaudin, Burrard Inlet.

Opera House To-Night.

At the Victoria Theatre Adelaide Randall and a company of thirty people will make their first appearance in our city. The press of the States are unanimous in their praises of this charming singer, and of the artists with which she has surrounded herself. Miss Randall is said to possess a voice of rare sweetness and culture, and never fails to win the hearts of her auditors. The opening opera is the "Princess of Trebizonde," one of Offenbach's most pleasing works. There will be a change of opera at each performance, so that we are promised a musical treat during the engagement of this company in our city. During the second act of "Trebizonde" to-night Miss Randall will introduce the song "Tic-Tac" —a song of the clock. Secure your seats early at Waitt's.

Winnipeg and North Pacific R. R.

It is stated that Mr. A. P. Macdonald is urging upon the government to grant a land subsidy of ten thousand acres per mile for the projected Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway. The route of the proposed line is from Winnipeg to Port Simpson by way of Grand Narrows and Peace River.

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PERSONALS.

Capt. Huntingdon, of the Mexico, went up to the scene of the wreck to-day.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, of the *Colonist* was a passenger to the mainland to-day. He will go up to Clinton and take a look at the machinery on the Foster mine when in motion.

Dr. Foster left for home this morning. He says he will be down again shortly with a gold brick.

Mr. Justice McCreight went up to New Westminster to-day on the Yosemite.

Mr. James Burns was a passenger to the mainland to-day.

Mr. W. A. McCullough, government assayer, went over on the Yosemite to-day.

Messrs. W. E. Osterhout, S. Blackett and Pen Briggs were passengers to-day by the Yosemite.

Mr. J. H. Turner, M. P. P., accompanied Mr. E. Probert, of San Francisco, to Nicola to day.

The friends of Capt. Good, of the Inland Revenue Service in this city, will deeply regret to learn that his illness is of such a serious character that the worst is feared.

Mr. Charles Gabriel, of this city, proprietor of the Japanese bazaar, Winnipeg, is registered at the Queen's in that city.

Miss Adelaide Randall and the members of the Bijou Opera Co. arrived by the North Pacific to-day, and are registered at the Driard.

Mr. G. L. Walker and wife, of Portland, are at the Driard.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, the energetic, enterprising editor and proprietor of the Inland *Sentinel*, Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr. Michael Hart returned from the east to-day *via* the C. P. R. During that gentleman's trip all the sights of the great eastern cities were taken in, which occupied several months.

Mr. Robert Ward, after an absence of some months in Britain, returned home this morning. He came via the Sound. He was accompanied by Miss Ward (daughter of Mr. W. C. Ward), and Miss Hill, sister to Mrs. Beaplands.

Passengers by the Princess Louise this morning: T Kelly, L T Ewen, G Leiser, H McCutcheon, N Porter and wife, J B Northcote, W Harkins, Robt Leigh, W B Thebaugan, W Thebaugan, J Hayden, J Burke, J Leahy, H T Castly, C L Queen, E Kelypack, Minnie Hamilton, Uncle Tom's Cabin Co, Mrs McPhittridge and others.

An Interesting Ceremony.

The marriage of Mr. John Endicott Gardner (Vrooman), Chinese interpreter at the custom house, and Miss Bertha E., eldest daughter of Mr. W. L. Burgess, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandora street, last evening. Rev. W. W. Percival conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few personal friends of the principals. The bride wore a cream silk and lace dress and orange blossoms. Miss Percival and Miss— Burgess, sister of the bride, supported the bride, and Mr. Vrooman, brother to the groom, performed the pleasing duty of groomsman. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left for San Francisco on the North Pacific to-day going *via* Portland, and will be absent about three weeks. Mr. Gardner, well known to our citizens as Mr. Vrooman, has hitherto used the name of his step-father, which will account for his apparent change of names on the occasion of his marriage. The numerous friends of the happy couple extend to them their best wishes for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

The "Profesh" Injured.

There is no branch of business which the Inter-State Commerce law will more thoroughly revolutionize than the theatrical business. Combinations have received a death blow for the reason that few can afford to pay full fares for all people, while scenery and excess baggage can be transported only by freight trains or at excessive rates. Since the first of April J. C. Duff has recalled four companies embracing two hundred people. Kiralfy has closed out a company of 160; Harry Miner is daily cancelling dates for about 300 people in his various companies. John A. Stevens declines to go out with contemplated enterprises, and many others have disbanded, throwing people out of work, to get home as best they may. The coming summer will be one of unparalleled suffering to managers and people alike.

The Foster Mine.

The new mill on the Foster mine at Clinton started crushing rock on Tuesday morning, when everything was found to work most satisfactorily. This is the first quartz mill in the province to adopt the chlorinization process, and as a large percentage of our ores are sulphurets it will be understood how much importance is attached to the experiment now fairly begun at Clinton. The company, which is composed exclusively of Victorians and Messrs. Foster and Henderson, is very sanguine of results. If a success, as there is every reason to believe it will be, an incentive will be given to quartz mining which will prove of incalculable benefit to British Columbia.

At Home.

The members of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society gave another of their enjoyable "At Homes," at their rooms on Yates street, last evening, which was attended by a large number of the lady friends of the members. The programme of the evening was a good one, the singing being especially so. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers, and flags of all nations. It is the intention of the Society to give a public social at some future date, of which due notice will be given.

A Mean Scoundrel.

The scamp who eloped a few weeks ago with the divorced wife of a Victorian, was named Turner and not Thompson. He is a married man and has a family in one of the eastern states. He is believed to have secured all the money the unfortunate woman had (several hundred dollars) before he abandoned her in San Francisco. Before leaving Victoria, he mapped out, with the callousness of an inhuman wretch, the line of conduct which he has since pursued and confided his intentions to a companion.

Up Country Base Ball.

The following "funny" challenge appears in the Kamloops *Sentinel* and is directed to the West Kamloops ball tossers. "We hereby challenge East Kamloops to a match game of base ball, Marquis of Queensbury Rules." Evidently the verdant players are under the impression that the game is likely to break up in a row and the Marquis of Queensbury prize ring rules are to govern the coming free fight.

Passover.

This week is the Hebrew festival of the Passover, and services have been held in the Synagogue in commemoration of the event. To-morrow evening services will be conducted as usual by Mr. H. Bornstein at 7, and at the same hour Friday evening.

Yale Election.

The writ for the Yale election will go up to-night or to-morrow. Mr. Thomas Roadley, of Kamloops, has announced himself as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Vernon. The nomination is fixed for the 18th, and polling on the 28th.

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Blake Still Leader.

From Toronto it is learned that the Hon. Edward Blake has decided to remain at the head of the Liberal party of Canada. It is stated that he intended to resign as a finality, and not as a mere matter of form, but he has been almost certainly persuaded to retain the leadership. He was greatly disappointed with the result of the elections. He believed that Liberal success was necessary to pull the people up to a sense of honesty and decency in public affairs, and the adverse result made him feel that the effort was beyond him, and that he might be standing in the way of others who would do better. His friends represented the truth to him, that no matter who would have the nominal lead, Blake would still be the actual head, and that they would not let him resign. If he declared himself no longer leader of the Reform party he would find himself leader of the Blake party. He has consequently receded greatly from his first position, and the many admirers of that gentleman throughout the Dominion are satisfied that the danger is past of his stepping down and out.

The Toronto *Mail* takes several eastern Conservative journals to task for stating that "Mr. Blake is too selfish to give up the prospect of office, and that the recent circular was simply a trick to win sympathy." It is not the *Mail's* mission to laud or defend Mr. Blake or any other politician; but truth compels us to say that this hypothesis is neither generous nor probable. If selfishness were Mr. Blake's master passion he would have retired years ago to the practice of his profession. It is an open secret that his means are not large. To say nothing of his outlay as a private gentleman, it is evident his position as a party leader must entail a considerable unproductive expenditure upon him. No one will pretend that he makes anything out of politics; on the contrary, every year he devotes to parliament and public life represents so much taken from the modest hoard he had set apart for the use of his family, and so much lost—at least $25,000 a year—through neglecting his calling. We know of no man in Canada who has made larger pecuniary sacrifices for the sake of politics than Mr. Blake; and the theory that he clings to politics out of sheer cupidity is absurd.

The Coming School Record.

Such is the title of a new publication which has made its appearance in the field of journalism in this city. The initial number is a highly creditable production as regards the excellence of the reading matter and its typographical appearance. It is an octavo sheet. The principal part of the reading is devoted to educational matters, largely relating to Corrig College. The subscription price is only $1 per annum. We wish the latest accession to the journalistic family all the fraternal greetings.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Oriental: Howard W Baker, Chicago; John Pugh, E W Pugh, Aberdeen; R Heron, Dublin.

At the Clarence: L T Owen, Emerson; Wm W Dongan, Geo R Caine and wife, Miss Marlborough, San Francisco; Billy O'Day, Cleveland; H H Waldo, Bijou Opera Co.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & CO. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & CO., Wharf street. *

The Ushers Explain.

The regular ushers employed at the Victoria Theatre request us to state that they were not responsible for the confusion which occurred on Monday night. They were not employed there on that evening.

Deranged.

A colored man named D. Wells was confined in the police barracks yesterday for insanity. Dr. Milne visited him today, and reports him as almost rational.

A Fine Lot.

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THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Would you kindly insert these few lines in your valuable paper as I feel it to be my duty to say something on this matter. I have, unfortunately, been a patient in the Royal Hospital since the latter end of 1885. When I came here there was nobody could please the patients both in the hospital and convalescent home any better than the present steward and matron. From what I can see and hear everything is going on just as it was then. I would like to know who could please so many old chronic cranks as there are here at present.

A PATIENT.

Accident on H. M. S. Pelican.

Letters received from the Pacific Squadron contain particulars of a fatal accident which occurred recently on board H. M. S. Pelican. While the squadron were at Coquimbo, the crew were employed aloft in sending down the topgallant mast, and while so engaged, a seaman name George Moyse, lost his footing, slipped from the crosstrees, and fell to the deck a distance of 80 feet. He was killed on the spot, and was buried next day in the English cemetery at Coquimbo, with full naval honors, the officers and crews of the various ships in the squadron attending the funeral in large numbers. The deceased was known to many in Victoria.

Infected Chinese.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Pekin arrived at San Francisco on the 4th inst. with small pox on board among the Chinese passengers. Of the large number of Celestials on board 37 were bound for this port, but as a strict quarantine has been placed on the steamship the dread disease will not go beyond her.

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Witness—D. LINDSAY.
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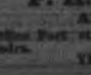

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